

## SHOT BY HIS PARTNER

Albert Fronotier Confesses He Killed Joseph DeVal.

## QUARRELED WHILE DRUNK

The Self Accused Murderer Interviewed By a Reporter For the "Standard"—About the Dead Man.

BUTTE, Nov. 15.—A confession to-day cleared up the mystery of the man found killed by a bullet in the woodchopper's cabin. The crime occurred in the little cabin of Albert Fronotier, in the Lowlands, about 15 miles north of Butte. As briefly related in this morning's STANDARD, Judge Muldoon and Deputy Sheriff Richards returned from the scene of the crime about 1:30 o'clock this morning. They brought with them the body of the dead man, whose name was to-day learned to be Joseph Duvaré or Charles De Val. The party, as related, had found De Val's body soaked in blood. A bullet hole was found leading from under the short rib in the left part of the back to the right breast. The bullet, according to the statement made by Dr. Monro to-day, must have passed through the stomach, the lower part of the liver and a number of blood vessels. It is likely that an autopsy will be held.

Albert Fronotier, the Frenchman who was found in a stupefied condition in the cabin with the dead man, was brought as far as the cabin of John Ganier, but left there in the fear that he would die if brought to the city during the night. This morning Deputy Sheriff Richards and Glover drove out to Ganier's cabin to bring in Fronotier. They declare they risked to have been the coldest in their experience. Arriving at the cabin they found Fronotier to be somewhat improved from the semi-stupefied condition he was in when found. Mr. Ganier told the officers that Fronotier had made a confession to him. Accordingly Deputy Sheriff Richards proceeded to interrogate him.

"Did you know that your partner is dead?"

"Yes; Ganier told me."

"How did he die?"

"I suppose I must have shot him. Was the Winchester fired?"

"There was a cartridge exploded."

"Then I guess I must have killed him."

Fronotier was encouraged to tell his story and said that about three weeks ago both he and the dead man worked for Albert Wiseman on this city. They worked in a shaft out there, but Duvaré, the murdered man, dropped a bucket of dirt on him and he refused to work for him any longer. Duvaré then went to work for William Clark as a woodchopper. Last Friday morning, however, Duvaré was engaged by Wiseman and given a note to Fronotier. He walked out to Fronotier's cabin. Fronotier was not at home, but returned about an hour afterward, during the evening, to find his cabin door broken open and Duvaré comfortably seated at the table eating supper. Duvaré had some brandy and whiskey with him, and apparently the two Frenchmen got on good terms. They had a carousal and during the night, Fronotier says, a quarrel arose. Duvaré claimed he had as much right in the cabin as Fronotier; that it was not Fronotier's cabin but belonged to Wiseman. Each tried to put the other out, and so Fronotier claims, Duvaré got down the 45-caliber revolver and fired at him. Then Fronotier took down the Winchester and shot Duvaré.

That was the story in substance which the Frenchman told to Richards and Ganier. When Wiseman was called in and told down on the bunk. Richards had brought some whiskey out with him, and those in the cabin were given a drink. Fronotier raised up and demanded some whiskey, and it was given him. A few minutes afterward he asked for another drink, and was allowed one. When that time dinner was ready. Fronotier ate a bowl of soup and a little boiled chicken, the first he had eaten since Friday night, when the terrible crime happened. He then asked for some more whiskey, but it was refused. Frequently on the journey into town he asked for drink, but it was not given him.

Fronotier was placed in cell 3 at the county jail. There he was seen this afternoon by a STANDARD reporter. He was lying on his bunk and when aroused staggered as he came to the bars of his cell. He is a man of medium height, of very pleasant face, and smiled continually as he chatted. His face is red and his eyes of a mild blue. His appearance is so pleasant that he would seem to be the last man on earth to wilfully commit such a crime. He is of about 5 feet 9 inches in height, weighs about 165 pounds, and has brown chin whiskers about four inches in length and brown hair. It was explained to him that he was talking to a reporter, and he was told to use his own judgment as to whether he should make any statement to him or not.

"I won't talk now," he said. "I want to sleep first."

He said that he is 41 years old, and has no family; that he came to this country from Havre, France, 15 years ago. He asked for a drink of whiskey and was told that he could have one to-morrow morning. He asked for a cigar, and put it in his mouth wrong end to. As the party left him he said, again:

"Come to-morrow and I'll tell you. I want to sleep first."

Owing to the condition of Fronotier, the inquest has been postponed until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning. Deputy Sheriff Richards says that when he reached the cabin where the murder occurred, there was an empty bottle of three star Hennessy brandy on the table, and Fronotier was in a stupefied condition.

This afternoon the coroner's jury made an examination of the effects found upon the dead man. In a somewhat soiled canvas money belt which was tied with leather strings around his waist was found a gold receipt and \$161 in money. Of this sum \$112 was in bills, \$49 in gold and the balance in silver. The receipt was made out to Charles DeVal. In the belt was also found a few bits of soiled and greasy paper, but they contained no writing by which anything further could be learned. Judge Muldoon stated that on his arrival at the cabin last night he found the murdered man lying in a bunk on the left side of the room, and on the right side of the room was another bunk in which a man was resting his head while leaning backwards in a chair. This proved to be Fronotier, who is suspected of having committed the murder. He was accused by the officers, but being either under the influence of some narcotic or else stupidly drunk he did not make any reply and simply stared at the visitors to the cabin. The body of De Val was covered with the bed clothes up to the chin and his position indicated a deep slumber. He wore a flannel overshirt and undershirt, both of which were saturated with blood from the gun shot wound. A hasty examination was made as to the cause of the man's death and it was found to be due to a rifle bullet which entered the back at the groin and went through

the body, coming out at the right abdomen. The remains were wrapped in canvas and conveyed to this city by the coroner. It was not deemed best to bring in Fronotier at that time, for it was discovered that he was on the verge of delirium tremens and that a ride of 14 miles in the cold was more than he could probably survive.

The worst thing about the case of Fronotier is that the condition of the 45-caliber revolver does not corroborate his story that the murdered man first shot at him. The barrel of the revolver is very rusty, and evidently it has not been used for months.

There seems to be no doubt that Charles DeVal is the real name of the murdered man. That is the name given on a tax receipt from Gallatin county. Others, however, knew him as Joseph Duvaré, and that was the name given by Deputy Sheriff Richards.

The following are the names of the members of the coroner's jury: Capt. J. C. Shepherd, Eugene Sullivan, John Brick, W. Wilson and C. E. Finch.

## EDMUND HUGO GUIKSKE

Calls at the Sheriff's Office and Is Invited to Remain.

BUTTE, Nov. 15.—Charles Guiske, otherwise known as Edmund Hugo Guiske, appeared at the sheriff's office this afternoon to inquire after his wife and three children, the story of whose troubles and adventures appeared in the STANDARD this morning. Guiske declared the story Mrs. Guiske told the reporters to be all wrong, and asserted that she was crazy and does not know what she is talking about. Guiske, however, confirmed the woman's story himself in that portion of it which had seemed least probable. That was the part about having walked all the way from Omaha to Butte, pushing a wheelbarrow. Guiske declared this to be true, although he denied that his wife had pushed the wheelbarrow at all. He claimed that he did all the wheeling, but admitted that his wife carried one of the children part of the time. Guiske also admits that he is not married to the woman. In fact, the only part of the woman's story which he positively denied was that in which she accused him of not having furnished provisions for herself and family. He declares that he placed flour, bread, potatoes and meat on the table of the cabin. Guiske was placed under arrest while at the sheriff's office. The charge against him is living in adultery.

## HE LIKES BOISE.

A Butte Citizen Visits Idaho's Capital—The Railway Project.

Special Correspondence of the Standard.

BOISE, Idaho, Nov. 14.—George Fitch, a business man of Butte, accompanied by his wife, arrived here on last evening. They will visit Mrs. Fitch's father, John P. Fitch, and enjoy the beauties of Boise for awhile. Judging from the very cordial reception Mr. Fitch had on his arrival here, no doubt he will return to Butte the possessor of some of Boise's choicest real estate. When asked what the people of Butte thought of the proposed Butte & Boise railway, Mr. Fitch said: "The people of Butte are very anxious to have the road built. I have talked to the best business men there and they agree to a man that the scheme is practical and a very good one. It is the one prevailing sentiment that the best interests of the two greatest mineral states in the union, Montana and Idaho, demand it. It is only a question of time, and that very short, when capitalists must see that there is a chance for good investment, and that the road will pay handsome dividends. Yes, Boise is a beautiful city, and considering the vast agricultural and mineral resources lying about here, with all things favorable for rapid development, apparently there is no reason why the proposed road should not be built and from the start pay its way."

## IT WAS THE ECLIPSE.

What Caused the Thermometer to Register Below Zero.

BUTTE, Nov. 15.—The thermometer took a drop to-day. It began to fall as soon as the sun began to disappear, and at 5 o'clock was down to 7 degrees above zero. At 7 o'clock this evening it had reached 1 degree above zero and an hour later it was 2 degrees below. Conservative thermometers in the center of town kept the registry at about that point up to late this evening, while radical thermometers went several degrees lower yet. It is said that not in three years before has the thermometer reached so low before the holidays. The cold snap is attributed to the eclipse of the moon, which some observers, regardless of freezing ears, say took place this evening. "The eclipse has made itself exceedingly unpopular about town, and it is doubtful if it could be elected to any office within the gift of the people. Its stay was brief, however, and most people in Butte had no idea what it was that caused the cold snap."

## Boise City Notes.

Special to the Standard.

BOISE CITY, Idaho, Nov. 15.—Sheriff Cunningham of Shoshone county arrived here to-day in charge of William Doherty, sentenced to 12 years imprisonment for the murder of Wheeler Young last August in Burke.

About noon to-day the fire alarm was given and soon the fire engine was stationed near District Attorney Fremont Woods' house, which was supposed to be on fire, but it was found that a defective fuse permitted the smoke to escape into the rooms, thus giving the impression that the building was on fire.

## The Steam Pipe Burst.

BUTTE, Nov. 15.—The fire department responded to an alarm turned in from the corner of Main and Park streets about 8 o'clock this evening. A steam pipe in Wishon's store in the Owsley block burst and the steam pouring out of the basement windows caused a passerby to think that there was a fire inside. He quickly turned in the alarm, but the services of the department were not required.

## Crushed by sorrow.

Special to the Standard.

PHILIPSBURG, Nov. 15.—Charles Barnes, who lives about one mile above Kirkville, had a little child die last night and, apparently crazed with grief, he came to town to-day and purchased three cunees of laudanum. He stood in the drug store and took nearly all of it. Dr. Heine is waiting on him, but he is yet in a very dangerous condition.

## An Anti-Chinese Movement.

BUTTE, Nov. 15.—The Butte Workingmen's union to-night passed a resolution that it would support all other unions in the movement against the Chinese. It was also decided not to patronize any restaurants that employ Chinese cooks or waiters, or who employ Chinese to clean out. This will go into effect three weeks from to-night. This meeting was very enthusiastic and 26 members were initiated.

## HUNG UP ON THE FENCE

Talk About the Legality of Walkerville's City Charter.

## COMING CITY ELECTION

Candidates for the Various Offices to be Filled—Republican Primaries Will be Held To-night.

BUTTE, Nov. 15.—Republican primaries are to be held at Walkerville to-morrow for the purpose of selecting delegates to the republican city convention to be held at Walkerville one week from to-morrow. The primaries will be held as follows:

First ward—N. J. Scott's store, West Daly street.

Second ward—M. E. Nutty's saloon, West Daly street.

Third ward—Carpenter shop, Dunn avenue.

It is intimated by citizens of Walkerville that according to the present outlook the one fight in the Walkerville election will be over the republican nominations. So far the democrats have shown no disposition whatever to nominate candidates for the ensuing election and seem disposed to allow the republicans a clear field. One leading democrat said to-day:

"I don't believe we will contest Mr. Hall's reelection. I don't believe the city is a city anyway, and I think the best thing the democrats can do is to let the matter of the legal municipality of Walkerville be decided before we enter the field for the official positions. It doesn't seem to me that there is any use whatever in holding an election, or contesting an election, when the city is likely to be wiped out of existence by the courts. Let the republicans run their rope and after it is definitely decided that we have a city, if this is ever decided, we will be strictly in it when it comes to elections. It is barely possible that the democrats may yet decide to put candidates in the field, but it is not at all likely."

There has been a good deal of talk of a labor candidate being put up for mayor of Walkerville, but so far no candidate has developed from this talk. Phil Harrington, the live young man, who has been named as the likely candidate on a fusion ticket of democrats and third party people, has been urged repeatedly to accept a nomination, but does not seem disposed to do so. Unless some change occurs in a few days there will be neither a democratic or a labor candidate in the field for the Walkerville mayoralty.

It is altogether probable that the primaries to-morrow will settle the matter that William E. Hall, superintendent of the Alice company, will serve one term as mayor of the alleged Walkerville. Still, there is a good deal of talk on the streets of Walkerville to-day about a reported split in the republican ranks between William E. Hall and Joseph Annear. Mr. Annear is the present city treasurer of Walkerville, but the talk is that he aspires to mayoralty honors, and that in the primaries to-morrow and in the republican convention a week hence, Mr. Annear's name will be presented side by side with that of Mr. Hall. The Hall party will probably win, in which case Mr. Annear will doubtless be recommended for city treasurer to heal the breach.

There may also be a fight over the position of police magistrate. It is understood that Judge Cordelle will be in the field for re-nomination, while Judge Herbert has a host of friends in the alleged city who propose to give him that position. There is also a possibility that Judge Arnold may run for the office on the democratic ticket.

Charles O'Donnell still holds a monopoly of the law business at Walkerville, and it is difficult to see how there can be any opposition to him as a candidate for reelection as city attorney.

## MEAT MANUFACTURE.

It Is More Wonderful in the United States Than Necessary.

From the Century.

Meat is a manufactured product for which a large amount of raw material is required. The manufacture of meat is a process of transforming the vegetable protein, fats and carbohydrates of grass and grain into the animal protein and fat of beef, pork and mutton. The same principle applies in the production of milk, eggs and other animal foods. In the most economical feeding of animals it takes a number of pounds of hay or corn to make a pound of beef or pork. In other words, let the farmer make animal protein and fat from vegetable materials in the best way he can, and still he must consume a large quantity of soil product to produce a small amount of animal food. Hence animal foods are costlier than vegetable. This is the simple explanation of the fact that in most parts of the world meat is the food of only the well to do, while the poor live almost entirely on vegetable food. Thus ordinary people in Europe eat but little meat, and in India and China they have none at all. It is hard enough for them to get the nutriment they need in vegetable form. Meats they cannot afford.

But meat making in the United States to-day is far more wasteful than it need be, on account of the excessive fatness of our meats. This comes about very naturally. We have a great excess of soil product in the valleys of the Ohio and Mississippi and on the ranches of the West. At present the pork market and the ranchmen convert a large portion of this into very fat meat. The producers of the great corn-growing states breed swine which, as they say, "will take the most corn to market," and have thus got into the way of growing animals that are a little else than fat. The best growers of the western ranches, and those in the East as well, produce excessively fat meat. Part of the fat is trimmed out of the meat by the butcher, part is left on our plates at the table to go to the soap man or garbage barrel, and part is eaten. Unfortunately very many of us eat much more than fat, both in meat and butter, than is needed for nourishment, and thus do injury to our health.

## How the Queen Travels.

When Queen Victoria travels she does so in a comparatively unostentatious way. She wears no jewelry, and is clad simply in black, which she has worn, except on state occasions, since the death of Prince Albert. When she arrives at a railway station there is no crowd to greet her. A strip of red cloth is laid on the ground from the train to her carriage, half a dozen life guards with drawn swords attend her merely as a matter of form, and then her carriage wheels her away without attracting unusual attention. There is very little of the pomp and circumstance of royalty about her when she goes on a journey.

## TO ADVANCE EDUCATION.

The New Catholic Academy and the Episcopal Seminary at Boise.

Special Correspondence of the Standard.

BOISE, Idaho, Nov. 14.—The Saint Teresa academy, now in course of erection, one wing of which is almost completed, will be a lasting monument to the enterprise and good intentions of the Catholics of this city. The wing which is now being built will be used for dormitory, class room and study hall. This will be finished by Nov. 30. The entire building will be of brick. The building will be 65x65 feet, with two wings 60x36 each. It will be three stories in height and will cost about \$50,000. Sister Superior Domnica of Saint Teresa's academy, in answer to interrogations, said: "At present we have 13 boarders, a music class of 50 pupils and an art class of eight pupils, some of whom are very promising students. When we get into our new quarters our school will be largely increased. At present I am sure of 12 new boarders and several new pupils."

Another and no lesser monument to the characteristic sympathy and large humanity of the Catholic people is to be found in the proposed hospital, the site of which has not as yet been purchased, but in which much enthusiasm has been enlisted and quite a sum subscribed. Such an institution is very much needed here. The sentiment of all good people is voiced when it is said, God speed the Catholic church in this good work, and may they receive all the help and encouragement possible. It is thought this institution will be completed by November, 1892.

The Episcopal church of this city will begin the erection of one wing of their new seminary in a very short time. It is to be of brick and will cost about \$10,000. The main building and another wing will be added whenever necessary. The entire building will be three stories, and will be finished at a probable cost of about \$45,000.

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